

BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza
135 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant: Blyshak et al.

Serial No.: 10/056,916

Filing Date: January 25, 2002

Title: HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR APPARATUS
FOR A SURGICAL TABLE

Group: 3673 Examiner: Trettel, M.

Attorney Docket No.: 8266-0744

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On August 20, 2004

D. Cwiklinski

Dated: August 20, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	80	80	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	10	0	\$86	\$0
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TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

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A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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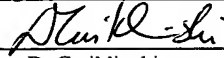
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 15, 2004, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein.